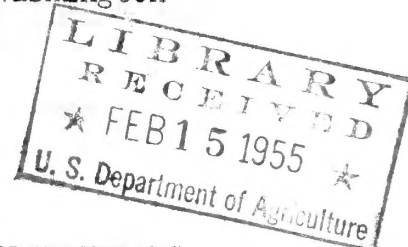


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AMY** bright rose flowers of good substance; late; \$6.00 to \$12.00

ARMISTICE DAY * blood red; later and brighter than EARL OF ATHLONE. A few plants ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$15.00

AZALEODENDRON soft apricot, lovely in contrast with PURPLE SPLENDOR; \$12.00

AZOR *** very late; soft salmon; does best in shade; few at \$12.00

BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH *** white spotted faintly with purple; early; large plants; an excellent value at \$12.50; larger ones up to \$25.00

BETTY WORMALD *** late flowering; pink with conspicuous but small purple blotch; 2 to 4 feet high; \$12.00

BLUE DIAMOND **** clear lavender blue; small leaved; small flowered; good in foreground; mid-season; 18 to 24 inches in height - \$6.50 to \$10.00

BOWBELLS ** short open bells of soft pink; rounded glossy leaves; early; low growing and compact; various sizes from \$7.00 to \$12.00

BUTTERFLY *** particularly heavy flowering; pale lemon with chocolate blotch; mid-season; large well developed plants 4 feet in height - \$12.00

CORNUBIA *** blood red flowers; limited number of well branched plants to 3 feet in height - \$15.00

CORONA *** short rather open bells of coral pink; mid-season; excellent plants 3 to 4 feet in height; \$10.00 to \$12.00

DAWN'S DELIGHT *** stiffly erect buds of brick red opening to soft pink, fading to white at center; edge of flower slightly frilled; large trusses, mid-season; beautiful plants at \$8.50 to \$20.00

EARL OF ATHLONE **** blood red; tight heavy trusses; bush upright in habit; very early; extremely popular - \$15.00

FABIA *** Funnelform flowers of orange-salmon; best results in shade; mid-season; - a few at \$12.00

GILL'S CRIMSON **** crimson; very early; wants shelter and warmth; lovely foliage, beautiful plants to 4 feet in height - \$3.00 to \$13.50

GINA dark red; 2 plants only; \$7.95 and \$10.95

LADY BESSBOROUGH **** delicate flowers of pink blending to yellow; better in shade; short leaves of light green; compact plants to 2-feet - \$10.50

- LADY STUART OF WORTLEY * strong growing plants flowering mid-season to late; pink with slight marking; plants in various sizes from \$5.00 to \$15.00
- LODERI **** pink buds opening pale pink fading to white; large flowers in heavy loose trusses; grey green foliage; early; \$11.50 to \$15.00
- LODER'S WHITE **** similar in habit to preceding variety; buds mauve opening paler and fading white; early; large plants to 4½ feet - \$13.50
- MME. FR. J. CHAUVIN *** mid-season; gracefully branched; flower tube slender at base, rosy pink with elongated blotch - \$7.00 to \$15.00
- MARS **** late flowering; very deep red; similar in habit to EARL OF ATHLONE trusses very large and compact; priced from \$4.95 to \$10.50
- MAY DAY **** spreading habit; brown wool under side of sharply pointed leaves, early; shade loving, funnel-form flowers of scarlet - \$7.50 to \$20.00
- MOTHER OF PEARL ** large pink buds opening blush pink and fading to pearl white; heavy trusses; late; plants to 4-ft. in height - \$7.00 to \$13.50
- MRS. E.C. STIRLING ** blush pink flowers in compact trusses; mid-season; plants 4 to 5 feet in height and beautifully developed - \$20.00
- MRS. W.C. SLOCOCK *** low, compact; similar in habit to UNIQUE but later; apricot pink buds, opening same but fading to creamy yellow \$10.00-\$12.50
- PENJERRICK **** mid-season; flowers variable white, creamy yellow, or pink; a few plants ranging from \$6.00 to \$20.00
- PINK PEARL ** large trusses of rose pink flowers; mid-season; bush loose in habit; price range from \$6.95 to \$13.50
- PURPLE SPLENDOR *** rich deep purple with black splotch; mid-season; well branched plants to 4 feet in height; \$13.50. Some smaller plants.
- QUEEN OF THE MAY *** white; likes sheltered spot; three plants; \$12.00 each
- ROYAL FLUSH upright growing variety with medium size narrow leaves; place in protected area; orange flowers; mid-season; 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00 to \$10.00
- TALLY-HO **** bright scarlet or "hunting coat pink"; a great favorite - a very few plants ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00
- UNIQUE **** low and compact; exceptionally beautiful foliage; buds flesh colored opening buff; best in shade; 2-ft. in height - \$7.00 to \$11.00
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- NOTE: * indicates star rating by Royal Horticultural Society of England.

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This year it has seemed impractical to publish a catalog as we have done in the past. A thousand kinds of plants are not easy to condense into a few short pages of description.

Constant shifting of prices due to changes in stock has made it impossible to stabilize a list. If you will keep this in mind when ordering, it will be appreciated. When possible, please state acceptable substitutes. May we urge all of our good friends and customers to write for quotations on plants or rooted cuttings of those items which are not listed - but which we likely grow. We will do our best to answer promptly. However, it is impossible to give lengthy advice and planting instructions individually.

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(Each)

Lilies - red, white, yellow, or pink -	\$ 1.25
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*Ajuga genevensis and Ajuga reptans rubra - fast growing Bugleflower; strongly matted roots help prevent erosion.

*Cotula squalida - bronzed ferny leaves; shade loving.

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Polygonum vaccinaefolium - spikes of pink flowers in autumn - 50-cents.

*Vaccinium vitis-idaea - beautiful shiny foliage, edible berries - 50 cents & \$1.00.

NOTE: *Indicates persistent winter foliage.

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DABOECIA AZORICA PRAEGERAE - deep pink buds opening. blush pink

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Carnea - Winter Heaths bloom from December through March in the Northwest in the order listed.

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Cinerea - Twisted Heath - summer flowering; purple. Also, C.D. Eason (red), Alba (white), Atrosanguinea (brilliant scarlet)

Ciliaris Wych - soft pink flowers in late summer

Tetralix - Cross-leaved Heath -

Mollis - silvery foliage; white flowers

Praegerae - flowers of bright pink over a long season

Vagans - fall flowering; long cylindrical racemes of flowers on sturdy plants of spreading habit.

Lyonesse - white

Mrs. D. F. Maxwell - cherry pink

St. Keverne - bright pink

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- HEATHERS at other prices -

DABOECIA AZORICA - in gal.cans - \$1.50; Crimson bells; plant in protected area.

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H E A T H E R

Heather occupies a unique place in the plant world. It is allied to the broadleaf evergreens. It associates amicably with conifer evergreens. Some varieties flower in early summer, still more in the fall, a goodly number of distinctive ones in winter, and some extremely dependable ones reach the height of their glory in spring.

Heathers vary in height from flatly spreading ones like Calluna vulgaris Mrs. Ronald Gray to tall reaching species like Erica arborea alpina.

Few groups of plants require less attention. Best results follow when the soil for heathers is prepared ahead of time with well soaked peat moss mixed with sandy loam to which has been added sufficient well rotted compost, or compost and manure, to make the plants flourish. The peat moss serves to store moisture without which heather succumbs to late summer dryness. A good mixture is 2-parts peat moss; 1-part very sandy loam; 1-part well rotted compost.

Plants should be spaced far enough apart in natural groupings that they will not overlap each other when normal third to fifth year growth has been achieved. Neighboring plants, particularly those of lush growth, should be planted at a distance equal to their mature spread.

Pruning of established plants should ordinarily be limited to the removal of spent blossoms by light shearing in an irregular manner. Plants which have been neglected require more drastic pruning. They may then take a year or so to cover the bare looking framework which remains.

Very young plants, as well as old ones which have exhausted the soil where they have been growing, need to be fertilized. Liquid fertilizer may be applied in late spring for foliage feeding as well as for root feeding. Use according to recommendations of the manufacturer. A peat moss mulch in early spring will do triple duty if it contains a light dosage of a balanced fertilizer and a dust to control Strawberry Root Weevil.

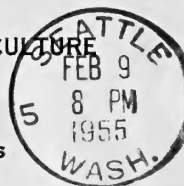
Masses of heather make a showier display than do individual plants even in infinite combination. A few varieties can be so selected that more than one season is represented. Each group should be in scale with the total area to be planted. Contrast of foliage color and texture will add to the interest created by flower color and form.

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